

PROCLAMATION

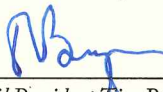
- WHEREAS,** Seattle's commitment to opportunity and equality for all stems largely from the dedication of its many community leaders, advocates, and activists; and
- WHEREAS,** Sandy Ringer is one of those advocates, having spent more than 30 years as a journalist – 27 of those years with the Seattle Times – and empowering and encouraging girls and young women on and off the court or field; and
- WHEREAS,** Sandy grew up in Yakima and graduated from Eisenhower High School in 1971 – where she was fortunate to have participated in girls' volleyball and basketball, as it was uncommon in those early years – and later she earned her Bachelor of Arts in Communications: Journalism from Washington State University in 1975; and
- WHEREAS,** Sandy was hired by the Seattle Times in 1987 -- it was there that she went on to champion girls' sports, and was later inducted in the Hall of Fame by the Washington State Coaches Association in football, wrestling and baseball, for contributions to those sports; and
- WHEREAS,** the community has been richer because of her dedication and commitment – as she continues to shine the spotlight on girls' sports.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL hereby proclaims Friday, February 7, 2014, to be

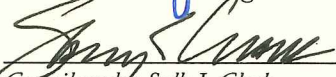
SANDY RINGER DAY

in the city of Seattle, and we encourage all the residents of Seattle to join us in thanking Sandy for her inspiration and commitment to girls' sports.

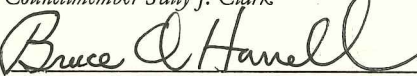
Dated in Seattle, WA this 7th day of February, 2014:



Council President Tim Burgess



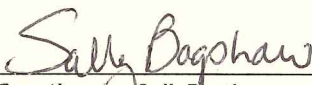
Councilmember Sally J. Clark



Councilmember Bruce Harrell (Sponsor)



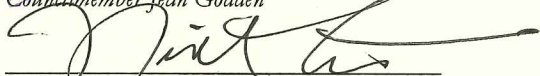
Councilmember Mike O'Brien



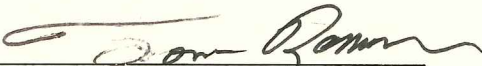
Councilmember Sally Bagshaw



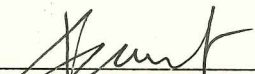
Councilmember Jean Godden



Councilmember Nick Licata



Councilmember Tom Rasmussen



Councilmember Kshama Sawant